

**Remarks**

Claims 1-14, 19-24 and 29-36 are currently pending. Claims 15-17 and 25-28 have been cancelled.

Affirmation of the election of Group I, claims 1-14, 19-24 and 29-36 classified in class 705, subclass 1 and withdrawal of Group II, claims 15-17 and 25-28 classified in class 705, subclass 1 without traverse is affirmed. Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional or other application on the withdrawn subject matter at a later time.

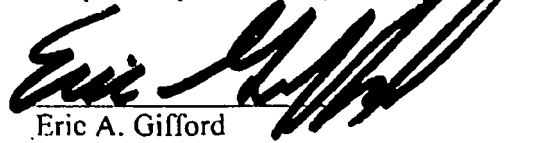
Claims 20, 22, 23 and 24 have been amended to properly dependent from claim 34 as noted by the Examiner.

**Conclusion**

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is patentable over the cited references and is now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below listed telephone number if, in the opinion of the Examiner, such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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